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First Semester, M. Tech – Mechanical Engineering (MMDN)

Make-up Examination; July - 2016

Finite Element Method

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

Note: i) Answer **FIVE** full questions, selecting **ONE** full question from each unit.

ii) Assume suitable missing data if any.

UNIT - I

- 1 a. Write a note on :
 - (i) Essential and Non-essential boundary conditions 6
 - (ii) Strong and Weak formulation.
- b. Explain the convergence criteria for interpolation function. 6
- c. Determine the displacement strain and stress in the bar subjected to concentrated load as shown in Fig.Q1c. 8
- 2 a. Derive shape functions for a quadratic bar element and graph them. 8
- b. For the one dimensional bar fixed at both ends and subjected to uniform temperature rise of 30°C as shown in Fig.Q2b, determine the reaction at fixed ends and the axial stress in the bar. Let $E = 200 \text{ GPa}$, $A = 24 \text{ cm}^2$, $L = 1.2 \text{ m}$ and $\alpha = 12.5 \times 10^{-6} \text{ mm}^\circ\text{C}$. 12

UNIT - II

- 3 a. Write a note on limitations of CST and bilinear quadrilateral element (QUAD 4). 4
- b. What are Lagrange elements? Obtain shape functions for a nine noded quadrilateral element. 8
- c. Derive shape functions for a TET 4 element. 8
- 4 a. Explain ISO, sub and superparametric elements. 6
- b. Derive shape functions for a CST element in global co-ordinates. 8
- c. In nodal coordinates of a triangular element are shown in Fig. Q4c. At an interior point P the x -coordinate is 3.3 and $N_1 = 0.3$. Determine N_2 , N_3 and y coordinate. 6

UNIT - III

- 5 a. Derive stiffness matrix for an axisymmetric element. 14
- b. For the element of an axisymmetric body rotating with a constant angular velocity 100 rev/min as shown in Fig. Q5b. Evaluate the approximate body force matrix. Weight density of the material is 7800 kg/m^3 . 6
- 6 a. Obtain the transformation matrix for a truss element. 6
- b. Obtain the displacement at node 1, reaction at nodes 2 and 3, stresses and strain in the truss shown in Fig. Q6b. Take; $E = 70 \text{ GPa}$, $A = 200 \text{ mm}^2$. 14

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UNIT - IV

- 7 a. Using Hermite shape function obtain the stiffness matrix for an Euler-Beroulli beam. 8
- b. A simply supported beam of span 6 m and of uniform flexural rigidity $EI = 40 \times 10^3 \text{ kN/m}^2$ is subjected to load as shown in Fig. Q7b. Find the deflection at the point of application of the couple. 12
- 8 a. Derive consistent mass matrix for a 2 noded bar element. 8
- b. For the bar shown in Fig. Q8b with modulus of elasticity E and mass density ρ and cross sectional area A determine the first two natural frequencies (Use lumped mass matrix). 12

UNIT - V

- 9 a. Derive stiffness matrix for a one dimensional bar element. Considering heat conduction using Gabrkin's method 8
- b. Determine the temperature distribution through the composite wall as shown in Fig. Q.9 b. when convection heat loss occurs on the right surface. Assume unit area. 12
- 10 a. Explain the boundary condition applicable to heat transfer problems. 6
- b. For the one dimensional rod shown in Fig. Q.10.b determine the temperature distribution and heat flux. Take; $K = 60 \text{ W/m}^\circ\text{C}$, $h = 800 \text{ W/m}^2\text{C}$, $T_\infty = 10^\circ\text{C}$. The temperature at the left end of the rod is constant at 100°C . Take three elements. 14

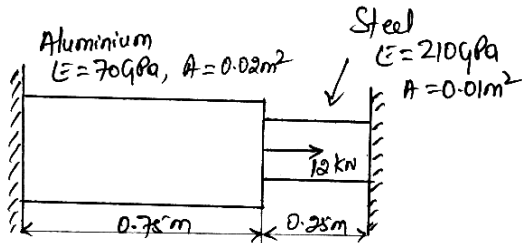


Fig. Q1c

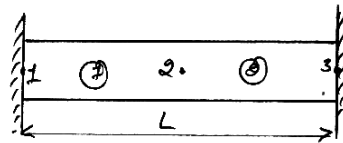


Fig. Q2b

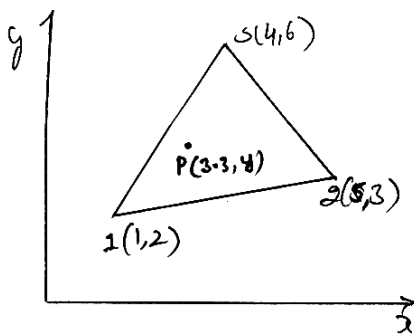
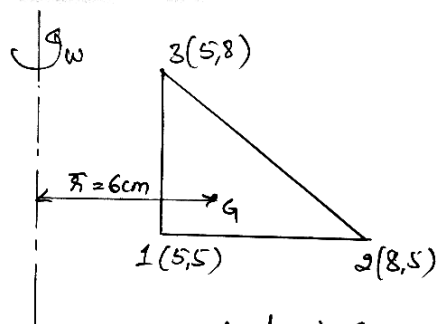


Fig. Q4c



Co-ordinates in cm.

Fig. Q5b

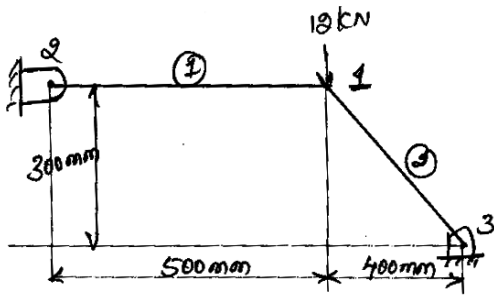


Fig. Q6b

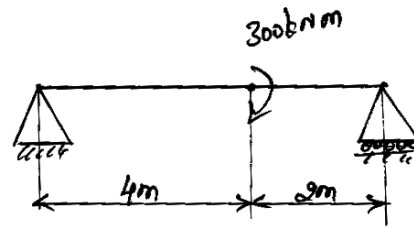


Fig. Q7b

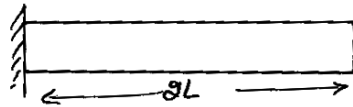


Fig. Q8b

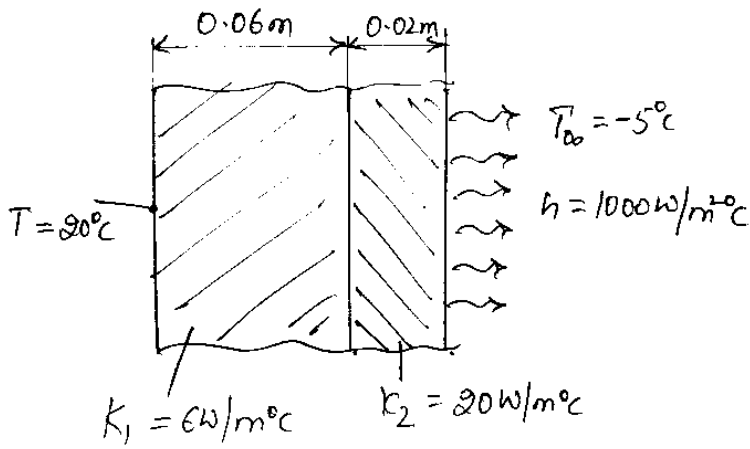


Fig. Q9b

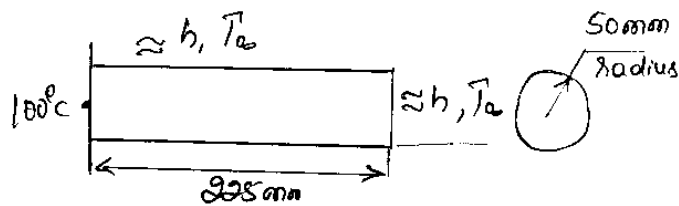


Fig. Q10b
